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## VERY LITTLE DOING BY THE LEGISLATURE

Still Last Week Was a Busy One For Holt, Bursum  
And Friends of Mr. Bursum Along Certain Lines

### THE MEANING OF THE SPIESS BILL.

The Event of the Last Week Was the Passage of the Bill Providing For the Settlement of the Accounts of Public Officers. The Bill May be of Great Value to Mr. Bursum. The Report of the Committee on Counties is Ready and May be Forthcoming at Any Time. But Sixteen Days of the Session Remains and Little Has Been Done.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 4.—The event of the past week in the legislature was the passage of the bill, introduced in the council on Wednesday, by President Spiess, providing for a method of settlement of accounts by public officers. The bill, while it is general in its terms, is so plainly for the benefit of Mr. Bursum that its friends no longer seriously deny its object. Last week was a busy one for Bursum, Spiess, Holt and some other friends of Mr. Bursum both in and out of the legislature. Frequent conferences were held in the Claire hotel where the bill was talked over and its provisions arranged. As originally drawn and introduced by Mr. Spiess, the object of the bill was not so apparent, although it was easy enough to see that Mr. Bursum might easily take advantage of its provisions and get out of a bad mess easier than he otherwise might.

The bill was made the special order in the council for Thursday afternoon and it was considered in committee of the whole where several amendments were made. These amendments made it more apparent that the bill had been introduced for the benefit of Mr. Bursum, but the finishing touch was put on in the house on Friday afternoon. In order to get the measure promptly before the house, a night session was held Thursday evening in the house. Although it was very late in the afternoon when the measure passed the council, it was ready to be reported to the house when that body assembled just before 8 o'clock Thursday evening. It was read twice and referred to the judiciary committee and was reported by that committee on Friday afternoon with what appeared to be a slight amendment in section 12 of the bill as amended in the council. This section provided that in case of an officer out of office the suit might be brought in the county where the officers resided. The house judiciary committee amended this section by striking out the word "may" and inserting the word "shall" so that the amended section provided that where officers are no longer in office suits must be brought in the county where the officer resides.

This bill provides that whenever judgment against a person, rendered under the provisions of the act, is paid the officer and his sureties shall become fully released and discharged. This provision might be of considerable value to Mr. Bursum. When the accounts of the penitentiary were first examined there were a number of important items which were not discovered owing to the fact that some of the important books were missing. Since the close of the investigation which resulted in the report of the expert last August there have been thousands of dollars in accounts unaccounted for and the investigation is still going on. The joke in this bill is that Mr. Bursum might bring action the next day after the passage of the bill, have his accounts settled on the basis of what is known to be due and then snap his fingers in the fact of the courts should any further amounts, no matter how large, be discovered to be due and owing by him.

Although the bill passed the council by a vote of 11 to 1, it is believed that there will be a stronger opposition to it in that body when it comes up as amended by the house. It will be received in the council this (Monday) afternoon when the council meets at 3 o'clock and the indications are now that it will not get through by anything like a vote of 11 to 1, if it gets through at all. Some of them are not anxious to go on record as favoring a whitewashing bill and they are likely to balk when the roll is called on the passage of the bill. The passage of this bill would be worth 5,000 votes to the democratic party in the next election and some of the republicans in the council are wise enough to see it. Many republicans are weary of supporting the plunderbund and if the republicans in the council pass a bill for the relief of the plunderers of the public store these men are going to line up on the other side.

Advocates of new counties are still at work trying to strengthen their positions, but with what success cannot be told. It is known that the hearings in several of the new county projects have been concluded and that the committee on counties and county lines is ready to report. Should a sufficient number of the members of the legislature be secured for a combination to pass these measures, reports would be forthcoming at once.

It is understood that the Governor has made up the list of appointments and it is reported in some quarters that the names will be sent in this week, but nothing can be ascertained from an official source.

More than two-thirds of the present session has expired and little has been done in the way of making new laws. The tax bill, introduced by Duncan, and which consumed a week's time in the council in committee, of the whole for its consideration, is in the house with small prospect of passage. This is regarded as one of the most important bills before the legislature. The appropriation bill is under consideration in the house, and there are rumors that it will be held up and that it will, ultimately, fail of passage. There yet remains but sixteen legislative days of this session, but they are expected to be strenuous days and full of surprises.

(Signed) LOOMIS.

DOCTOR EVANS CROSS EXAMINATION FINISHED.

New York, Mar. 4.—Dr. Evans was continued on the stand in the Thaw trial this morning, and his cross examination was concluded at noon. In the course of his questioning Jerome asked, "Were Thaw's mental processes such as he knew he was attacking White on the roof garden?" "He had insane knowledge, yes," replied Evans. The witness said that in brain storm the defendant had insane knowledge of what he did, but not the knowledge of a sound mind. Jerome questioned Evans closely in regard to what Thaw realized in a sane manner and what he knew in a sane condition of mind on the night of the tragedy, but the doctor always came back to the same stand that Thaw was not responsible at the time of the murder.

Evans was excused from cross examination at noon. He was temporarily excused from re-direct examination, and Dr. Wagner was called to the stand.

CELEBRATE THEIR FOURTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Roswell corps of the Salvation Army celebrated its fourth anniversary Sunday, the meetings being led by Major Morton, of Los Angeles, who came here especially for the purpose. At the Sunday afternoon meeting the situation was viewed and estimate figures of interest were read. It was announced that in the four years of the corps' existence 11,000 meetings had been held with a total attendance of 200,000. In that time five people have been sent out from Roswell as officers in the work elsewhere. One more is getting ready to go in August. Seven others are taking lessons at home preparatory to

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Death From Tuberculosis.

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GOVERNMENT REPORT ON ROSWELL SUGAR BEETS.

### BETTER THAN COLORADO

Official in Charge of Sugar Beet Investigation Asks That a Further Test Be Given the Beets This Year and Offers Free Seed to Those Who Will Try It.

The following letter was received a few days ago by the Secretary of the Roswell Commercial Club. It explains itself:

"Washington, D. C., Feb. 27, 1907.

"Mr. J. A. Graham,

"Roswell, New Mexico.

"Dear Sir:—The samples of sugar beets which you sent to the Department of Agriculture for analysis were promptly received, and I obtained from the Bureau of Chemistry a few days ago the following reports:

Sample No. 1.

Average weight of beets, 10 oz.

Sugar in the beets, per cent. 19.4

Sugar in the juice, per cent. 20.4

Coefficient of purity, 86.4.

Sample No. 2.

Average weight of beets, 13 oz.

Sugar in the beets, per cent. 16.8

Sugar in the juice, per cent. 17.7

Coefficient of purity, 81.6

Mr. Goodheart's samples sent in at the same time, tested as follows:

Sample No. 1.

Average weight of beets, 13 oz.

Sugar in the beets, per cent. 18.5

Sugar in the juice, per cent. 19.5

Coefficient of purity, 87.3

Sample No. 2.

Average weight of beets, 11 oz.

Sugar in the beets, per cent. 18.2

Sugar in the juice, per cent. 19.2

Coefficient of purity, 84.2

I will send Mr. Goodheart's report to him direct, but I thought you would probably be interested in knowing the results of his samples. All of the beets were reported with a little higher than they would have been if the samples had been tested as soon as they were taken from the ground. It also makes the average weight of the beets somewhat larger. On the whole the tests are very satisfactory.

I should be glad to have you give sugar beets another trial the coming season, and if you will write to me upon receipt of this report, indicating your desire to continue the sugar beet tests, I shall be glad to send a small quantity of seed to your address. If other farmers in your vicinity are interested, and you will send me their names and addresses, I will send to them also a sufficient quantity of seed for trial. I think it would be advisable to have eight or ten tests in the vicinity of Roswell if possible. Very truly yours,

C. O. TOWNSEND, Pathologist in Charge of Sugar Beet Investigations.

VALVERDE CAMP

ELECTS OFFICERS.

Valverde Camp No. 1419, United Confederate Veterans, met at the court house Saturday afternoon at two o'clock and elected the following officers to serve during the coming year:

T. B. Loveless, Captain.

J. R. Alston, First Lieut.

R. P. Bean, Second Lieut.

W. M. Ferguson, Third Lieut.

J. T. Evans, Adjutant.

J. T. Randall, Quartermaster.

D. C. Davis, Commissary.

Dr. D. T. Finley, Surgeon.

Louis Neatherlin, Chaplain.

Joe E. Wright, Treasurer.

W. E. Winston, Sergeant Major. I. B. Rose, Officer of the Day. James Rucker, Color Sergeant. Lib Rainbolt, Vidette. John W. Jump, First Color Guard. Miss Bean, Sponsor.

The first Saturday in May was decided upon as the date to have a picnic at the Slaughter ranch. This picnic is to be held upon the invitation of Col. C. C. Slaughter, and through his hospitality it is made possible at this time. He has promised to be present and address the gathering.

The meeting Saturday was largely attended, and adjournment was preceded by a resolution to meet the first Saturday in April.

GREAT NORTHERN STEAMSHIP DAKOTA ASHORE.

Tokio, Mar. 4.—The captain of the Japanese steamer Tokai, who was steaming abreast the Great Northern steamship Dakota yesterday, reports that when he sighted the steamer she was headed southwest. She changed her course quickly in order to avoid grounding just at the moment when she struck. She was evidently swept out of her course by the current. The passengers were panic stricken, but were rescued by boats from the Tokai and from the land, which took all ashore. The calm but dreaded current peculiar to the locality off Shira-nama was very strong. The Dakota now lies one mile off shore with her bow under water up to the second mast. She is still sinking.

The Vanderland Fleets.

London, Mar. 4.—Advices from Dover state that the Red Star Line steamer Vanderland, which grounded on Goodwin sands last night, got off early today and proceeded on her voyage. The fact that the steamer resumed her voyage indicates that she sustained no serious damage.

A Thought That May Grow.

Yesterday morning the six year old son of the "Parson" was playing with a ball and bat in the yard, while his elder brother was helping with the housework. The little fellow, after a half hour's play came to the door, and asked:

"Henry, does Hester ever play ball at the Military Institute when he has the stomach ache?"

When the old man recovered, he told the boy that if Hester ever did so he never let the fellows on the other side find it out.

The six-year-old took it literally, and went back to his play without further explanation. Some day he may be able to understand the whole meaning of the advice, and he carries the thought into practice will have learned a lesson as valuable as any contained in the one he missed at Sunday school.

The Retort Courteous.

From Bryan's Corner. The two men entered the theatre and were escorted to seats just behind two women who were exceedingly high and wide hats.

"Wonder if they'll take 'em off," said one man.

"Us for no show if they don't," said the other.

Just as the orchestra began the women removed their hats. Then one of the women turned and said:

"Here are a few cloves. Will you please eat them? and here is a bottle. Take it. Perhaps it will save you from bothering us by making a noisy exit between acts to 'see a man'."

Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Tomlinson, who have made Roswell their home for several months, left last night for El Paso, where they will make their home. Mr. Tomlinson was assistant manager here for the Swift Packing Company, and at El Paso will have a position as shipping clerk for the same company. The position comes as a promotion.

Mrs. I. H. Ballard came up from Lake Arthur Sunday morning to join her husband at the bedside of their little daughter who is under treatment at St. Mary's hospital for St. Vitus' dance and a complication of diseases. The little girl was reported to be worse Sunday morning, but was improved last night and Mrs. Ballard returned home.

Military Institute lecture, tonight at M. E. Church South. Subject, "Napoleon Bonaparte." Lecturer, W. C. Frost.

G. A. Davidson came up from Hagerman Sunday morning to spend a few days with friends.

P. D. Stiekney, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who is here superintending the construction of the ice plant for the Roswell Gas & Ice Company, was injured by running a nail in his foot Saturday.

FOR RENT:—7 room unfurnished house, \$30 per month.—Mrs. Nell R. Moore, American National Bank, 212.

Ike Richards and Harry Applebaum, of Carlsbad, spent Sunday with lady friends in Roswell.

The Woman's Club should attend the lecture on Napoleon Bonaparte.

Napoleon Bonaparte, M. E. Church South tonight at 8 o'clock.

J. E. Rhea came down from Bovina Sunday night.

Roy Gronsky left Saturday for Dallas on a trip of indefinite length.

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## THE LAST SESSION OF FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS

The Ship Subsidy Bill Was Not Pressed in the Senate by Its Friends and Died Without Final Action.

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS \$919,948,679.

The Bill Limiting the Hours of Railway Employees Was Passed by Both Houses and Signed by the President. About Thirty Bills Signed by Roosevelt During the Closing Hours. More Forest Reserves Created by the President. The Flag Must Not Be Desecrated For Advertising Purposes. To Help Russian Famine Sufferers.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 4.—Both houses of congress met at 9:30 today for the last sitting of the session and of the Fifty-ninth Congress. The attendance was slim in both house and senate, and those present showed the signs of fatigue, due to almost continual meetings since last Saturday morning. The house proceeded as if the entire session were still before it, but the senate finding itself without a quorum and with all necessary routine business disposed of took a recess of a few minutes after assembling, and it was at once evident that there would be no further serious efforts made to secure action on the ship subsidy bill or upon any disputed measure. The only important measure aside from the ship subsidy bill which was "in the air" was the La Follette railroad employees bill.

Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, asserted in the house today that instead of facing a crisis in the treasury at the close of the fiscal year 1908, as seemed imminent at one time, there would be a surplus of twenty million dollars at that time. The total appropriations made at the present session of congress, he said, aggregate approximately \$919,948,679.

The ship subsidy bill, which has been before congress in a more or less prominent way for the past two years, and for the past two days in acute form, finally received a quietus in the senate at eleven o'clock today, when Senator Gallinger, in behalf of the measure rose and finally announced his decision not to press it for further consideration.

The final adjournment of congress was delayed slightly by an error in the enrollment of the La Follette bill regulating the hours of service of trainmen. The bill had been enrolled in advance of the agreement by conferees, and it was found that a change had been made in its phrasing which necessitated re-enrollment. The senate today agreed to the conference report on the bill limiting the hours of service of railway employees as agreed upon by the conference last night. The house also agreed to the conference report, and in both houses the adoption was by unanimous vote. The agreement limits the daily service of railway telegraphers to nine hours, with the provision that the requirement may be extended to any particular class of employees when proper showing is made to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The President arrived at the capitol about eleven o'clock. Thirty bills were signed by him there before noon. The delay in enrolling the bill limiting

the hours of railway employees prevented the President completing his entire task before noon, and it was exactly three minutes after 12 when he attached his signature to that measure. This was the last bill he signed at the capitol.

The senate adjourned sine die at 12:13, and the house adjourned seven minutes later.

One of the last official acts of Cortelyou as Postmaster General was the issuance of the following order: That whenever the weight of mail is taken on railroad routes the whole number of days the mails are weighed shall be used as a divisor for obtaining the average weight per day.

President Stole a Trick.

Washington, Mar. 4.—The President on Saturday signed a proclamation creating or increasing thirty-two forest reserves in various Western states. The agricultural bill then pending contained a provision that hereafter such reserves should not be established except by act of congress. The President concluded that the reserves which he considered necessary would be wholly or in part dissipated before congress could again consider the matter. In a memorandum the President says that if congress differs from him it will have full opportunity in the future to take such position as it desires anent the discontinuance of reserves.

Flag Must Not Be Desecrated.

Washington, Mar. 4.—That states may pass laws prohibiting the use of the U. S. flag for advertising purposes was declared by the U. S. Supreme Court in deciding the case of Nicholas V. Halter and Henry V. Hayward, appealed from the supreme court of Nebraska. Halter and Hayward are liquor dealers in Omaha, and were prosecuted under the law of the state upon the charge of selling beer in bottles decorated with the National colors. The Nebraska courts are upheld.

To Help Russian Famine Sufferers.

Washington, Mar. 4.—Declaring that Russia always has been a good friend of America in the past, President Roosevelt in a letter to the Russian famine relief committee of New York, made public today appeals for contributions in behalf of the famine sufferers in that country. With his letter he sent a personal check for \$100. He calls attention to the "literally unparalleled prosperity of our country and hopes the people will give generously on this occasion."

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